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Mr. Bob J. Hill
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Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for your letter dated May 4, 2007, in which you requested Air Resources Board (ARB) modification of the Hill-Vac Executive Order (EO) G-70-193 to reflect the manufacturing changes in the production of your cargo tankers. The Phase I and Phase II components will remain the same. The only difference will be the insulation and the wrap encapsulating the insulation. Currently, the cargo tank surface is insulated with a minimum thickness of two inches of rigid, seamless polyurethane foam that provides an insulating value of R-14. The exterior surface of the insulation surrounding the current cargo tank is then painted white or off-white to provide the reflectivity of 75 percent or better (see enclosure). The redesigned cargo tank surface will now be insulated with three inches of cellular polymer foam that provides an insulating value of R-15.9. This insulation will then be wrapped with 1/16" 304 stainless steel to achieve a better reflectivity value than the current method (see enclosure). Note that both cargo tankers will not have any insulation between the frame rails and can be built to a variety of shapes and sizes as long as all the EO requirements are satisfied. All cargo tankers with the Hill-Vac Stage II Vapor Recovery system will also have a sticker (see enclosure) affixed on the vehicle.

On the week of September 4, 2007, comparison tests were conducted between an existing and the redesigned cargo tanker by ARB staff at the SMUD vehicle storage facility in Sacramento, California. Both cargo tankers were filled at the same time with the same amount of fuel and positioned so that they would be exposed to equal amount of sun light. Pressure integrity testing was performed on both tankers to comply with leak decay requirements. The cargo tankers were conditioned to similar temperature and pressure values to avoid any significant variations between them. Ambient temperature, ullage temperature, ullage pressure and barometric pressure

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were monitored and recorded on both cargo tankers for a continuous period of 48 hours. Based on an engineering performance evaluation, it was determined that the redesigned cargo tanker performed as good as or better than that which is specified in Executive Order G-70-193.

Pursuant to sections 41955, 41956, and 41957 of the California Health and Safety Code, the approval or determination from three state agencies are a precondition to certification by ARB. We have received the appropriate approval or letters from the agencies listed below.

- Department of Food and Agriculture
Division of Measurement Standards
July 30, 2007
- Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Occupational Safety and Health
August 9, 2007
- Office of the State Fire Marshal
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
October 3, 2007

The redesigned cargo tankers, when built according to the new insulating specifications and in conjunction with Executive Order G-70-193, will not adversely affect the Phase I or Phase II vapor recovery system. Therefore, the redesigned cargo tanker is certified to be used in motor vehicle fueling operations.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Sam Vogt at (916) 322-8922 or via email at svogt@arb.ca.gov, or Joe Guerrero at (916) 324-9487 or via email at jguerrero@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Current Cargo Tank Refueler



Proposed Cargo Tank Refueler



Sticker Affixed to All Cargo Tankers Manufactured by Franzen-Hill

**This Vehicle is equipped
with the Hill-Vac Vapor
Recovery System**

**Executive order G-70-193
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